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one pin directly engages a wall of said housing, and wherein said at least one pin is supported in a recess of said wall of the housing.

B) cancel claims 21-22;

C) in claim 23, line 1, substitute "¹21" for ²¹--X--;

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2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: during two telephonic conversations with applicant's representative, Mr. Matthew R. Jenkins on 05/03/07 and 05/25/07, the limitations of claim 1 were discussed in view of the prior art; it was stated that by further amending independent claim 1 to include the language "wherein said at least one pin directly engages a wall of said housing, and wherein said at least one pin is supported in a recess of said wall of the housing" the prior art is overcome as the prior art does not teach or suggest the foregoing limitations in combination with all the other limitations of claim 1. It was agreed to incorporate such limitations into independent claim 1 to allow the present application.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Raymond Alejandro whose telephone number is (571) 272-1282. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday (8:00 am - 6:30 pm).